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SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC

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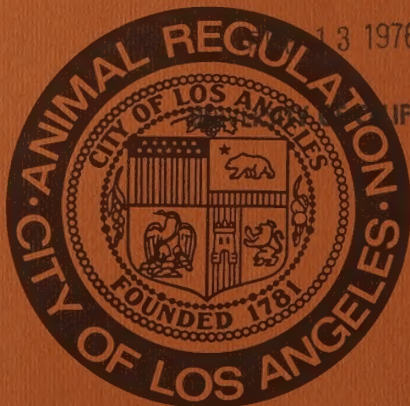
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The Spay and Neuter Clinics have been established to provide the citizens of the City of Los Angeles with the service of spaying* and neutering* pets at the lowest cost possible to curtail the promiscuous breeding of dogs and cats and reduce the numbers of unwanted puppies and kittens. This is not a hospital: it is a specialized clinic, designed specifically for spaying and neutering, not for the treatment of owner's sick or injured animals.

***Spay (ovario-hysterectomy)** — Surgical removal of the reproductive organs—ovaries, uterus, fallopian tubes—in the female animal. This operation will prevent the animal from conceiving and giving birth to offspring and from having her semi-annual estrus (heat).

***Neuter (orchiectomy or castration)** — Surgical removal of the reproductive glands—testes—in the male animal. This operation will prevent the male animal from impregnating the female.

THE DECISION TO SPAY OR NEUTER

Reasons to Spay

1. Most effective means of preventing pregnancy and estrus in the female.
2. Eliminates the attraction of unwanted male animals and prevents conception and birth of offspring.
3. Eliminates the possibility of infections of the reproductive organs that may occur later in life.
4. Makes a healthier and more desirable pet.

Reasons Not to Spay

1. Puppies or kittens may be desirable if your pet is a special breed.
2. In the older pet, complications could arise through surgery.
3. If your pet is a registered pedigree, she will be unable to compete in the show ring.

Best Time for a Spay

A spay is usually done before maturity, in about the sixth month. An animal that is spayed after she has reached maturity may have less tendency toward hormonal imbalance or weight increase which can sometimes be manifested in puppies spayed before their first estrus. The veterinarian can advise you on what would be best for your pet, as each case should be considered individually.

FURTHER DETAILS INSIDE

LOW COST:

Spay \$17.50
(female dog or cat)

Neuter \$11.50
(male dog or cat)

PAYMENT OF FEES MUST BE MADE IN FULL AND IN ADVANCE.

These fees include the following services:

Injections — Cats — feline panleukopenia*
Dogs — distemper*, hepatitis*, leptospirosis*

Pre-surgical examination

Pre-anesthetic injections and confinement

Surgery

Post-surgical hospitalization

All medicines and pharmaceuticals required

- *Feline Panleukopenia — a highly infectious viral disease of cats characterized by weakness, fever, and a marked change in the blood.
- *Distemper — a highly infectious viral disease of dogs that is characteristically manifested by a high fever with accompanying inflammation of the respiratory and gastro-intestinal tracts. Pneumonia and neurological complications may follow in some cases.
- *Hepatitis — an acute febrile viral disease of dogs accompanied by a severe depression and involvement of the liver.
- *Leptospirosis — an acute febrile disease caused by leptospira (a type of bacteria) which occurs with various manifestations primarily related to the urinary system in dogs, cattle, pigs, and horses, and is transmissible to man.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Spay & Neuter Clinic services are available to residents of the City of Los Angeles only.
2. Any dog or cat must be six months old or older.
3. All dogs must be licensed.
4. No female dog that is pregnant, nursing or in heat will be spayed while in this condition.
5. The veterinarian may disqualify any animal, if, in his opinion, the animal is not medically sound to undergo surgery.

PRE- and POST-OPERATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. Call for an appointment for examination and injection.
2. At the time of the examination and injection, an appointment will be made for surgery. Injections are received ten (10) days in advance of surgery at the Spay & Neuter Clinic. If your pet has received the immunizations or vaccinations, you must present certification of this from your private veterinarian. At this time, payment of fees must be made in full.
3. Food must be withheld from your pet for at least eighteen (18) hours prior to bringing it to the Clinic for surgery. This must be done for your pet's health and safety.

SURGERY

4. When your pet awakens after surgery, the veterinarian will usually want it to remain under his care for a short time. This will assure its proper recovery. You may pick up your pet at the time specified by the veterinarian.
5. Your pet must be returned seven (7) to ten (10) days following surgery so that the sutures may be removed and the animal examined.

CARE OF PET AFTER SURGERY

A spay or neuter operation is major surgery. The veterinarian takes every precaution to insure your pet's safety, and speedy recovery. It will receive a general anesthesia and simply fall asleep and feel no pain. The operation is conducted under completely sterile conditions, just as in human surgery, along with all the latest surgical and operative equipment and instrumentation.

After your pet arrives home, proper care should be given to his diet, confinement, and observation concerning any possible complications that might occur after surgery, such as a lack of appetite, listlessness, intestinal disturbances (vomiting, diarrhea), wound interruption, or any other symptom which might hinder its recovery.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

CLINIC HOURS — Monday through Friday (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
CALL YOUR NEAREST CLINIC (See Cover for Telephone Numbers)
NON-CLINIC HOURS — (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.)
San Fernando Valley — 782-6125 Ext. 445
Los Angeles — 485-5761

BOARD AND CARE CHARGE

A board and care fee of \$3.50 per day, or any portion thereof, as established by the General Manager, will be charged to any citizen who fails to return for his pet the day following surgery, or at the time indicated by the veterinarian. Failure to pick up an animal within 15 days of said return date shall be deemed as abandonment of such animal and the General Manager may dispose of it by sale or destruction.

For Appointment or Information

CENTRAL AREA	VALLEY AREA	SOUTHERN AREA
Dial 222-2669	Dial 764-4411	Dial 734-0470

CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER

I request the city to (spay) (neuter) my (dog) (cat) and agree to pay the above price and waive any and all claims for damages against the City of Los Angeles, its officers, and employees in the event of injury or death to my animal. I agree to be bound by the above rules and regulations.

In the event that surgery is not performed after an examination and inoculation, the signer hereby agrees that the cost of supplies used by the Department of Animal Regulation shall be withheld by the Department from any subsequent refund.

NAME OF ANIMAL: _____ LICENSE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that (I am the owner) (I am authorized to present for this operation) the above animal.

Signed: _____ at Los Angeles, California.

Date: _____ Witness: _____
(Strike out inapplicable portions.)





The low cost Spay and Neuter Clinics have been made possible in an effort to curtail the exploding animal population in Los Angeles. For this reason, citizens are encouraged to participate in this outstanding self-supporting program.

MAYOR

Tom Bradley

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